

To: Cosumnes Working Group  
From: Consensus Building Institute  
Date: October 12, 2018  
Re: Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Plan Candidate Interviewees

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As discussed at the September Working Group meeting, CBI proposes talking to a diverse set of stakeholders to inform the Working Group’s development of its Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Plan. Below is a suggested list of interviewees based on suggestions provided by each of the GSAs. CBI hopes to conduct in the range of 15-20 interviews, but the final number will be determined by the range of unique interests identified and available resources.

This assessment will be extremely useful in helping GSAs develop an effective outreach strategy. These conversations are not focused on getting input into the Plan development itself as that will come at a later stage and with much broader outreach.

In putting together this list, we have focused on those individuals and/or organizations that we believe will have important perspectives to share on outreach strategies. The list below covers the following water user/use categories identified by DWR: ag-res, agriculture, environmental, industrial, urban, tribal, aquaculture, economic development, human right to water, federal and state lands. We propose that we use the information we receive from this first round of interviews to assess the need for further guidance on reaching the following additional categories: general public, land use, integrated water management.

We put this list forward to spark feedback by Working Group members – both on the organizations suggested and any recommendations on specific individuals – and we look forward to discussing this with you on October 17.

<b>Candidate Interviewees</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Stakeholder</b>
Agricultural Users/Uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crops, ranchers, dairy, grape</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sacramento County Farm Bureau</li><li>• Amador County Farm Bureau</li><li>• Grape growers – association or individual grower</li></ul> <p><i>Question: It is our working assumption that the farm bureaus can help us figure out how to reach crops, ranchers and dairy, but we may need to reach out grape growers directly to get their input on outreach. Is this an accurate assumption?</i></p>
Private Users/Uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ag-Res</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wilton Action Group</li><li>• 1-2 others</li></ul> <p><i>Question: Do you have suggestions for 1-2 individuals who can help us figure out to do effective outreach to ag-res groundwater users?</i></p>

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Environmental and Eco Users/Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosumnes Coalition</li> <li>• The Nature Conservancy</li> <li>• Sacramento County Parks</li> </ul>
Industrial Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amador Chamber of Commerce (or specific industrial name)</li> </ul> <p><i>Question: Are there any associations we should talk to regarding outreach in the Sac County portion of the subbasin?</i></p>
Urban Users/Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rancho Murieta</li> <li>• Theresa Zotow, Lake Camanche Village Neighborhood Watch</li> </ul> <p><i>Question: We assume we can draw on City of Galt's expertise for how best to reach its urban users. Is that sufficient? Are there others who could help us figure out how to reach and engage urban users?</i></p>
Tribal Users/Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Omar Tinoco, Buena Vista Rancheria</li> <li>• Lone Band of Miwoks: Heather Baugh (Housing Coordinator) and Charles Betts (Tribal Administrator)</li> <li>• Wilton Rancheria</li> </ul>
Aquaculture Users/Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquaculture association or individual company (e.g., Stolt Sea Farms)</li> </ul> <p><i>Question: Is there an aquaculture association we can reach out to?</i></p>
Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sac County Ag Commissioner</li> <li>• Galt Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• Amador Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• Greater Sacramento Eco. Council</li> </ul> <p><i>Question: We would like to interview up to 2 people from this category. Which organizations above would be most helpful in helping us think through effective outreach strategies?</i></p>
Human Right to Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribal representatives (above)</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: We intend to seek input from Laurel Firestone with the Community Water Center for guidance on DAC contacts in the Cosumnes Subbasin</i></p>
Federal and State lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosumnes River Preserve (Bureau of Land Management)</li> </ul>
Integrated Water Management	<p><i>Note: Revisit after initial round of conversations; input from individuals above and GSAs may be sufficient in helping the Working Group strengthen if Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Plan</i></p>
General Public	<p><i>Note: Revisit after initial round of conversations; input from individuals above and GSAs may be sufficient in helping the Working Group strengthen if Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Plan</i></p>
Land Use	<p><i>Note: Revisit after initial round of conversations; input from individuals above and GSAs may be sufficient in helping the Working Group strengthen if Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Plan</i></p>